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For: AN APPARATUS FOR CREATING
ACOUSTIC ENERGY IN A BALANCED
RECEIVER ASSEMBLY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.